



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Isabelle ARNOLD-REGUIGNE
Appl. No.: 10/072,900
Conf. No.: 3572
Filed: February 12, 2002
Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit: 1649
Examiner: G. Emch
Docket No.: 116696-004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request under the provisions set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply for two (2) months up to and including May 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check for the two (2) month extension fee of \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our PTO Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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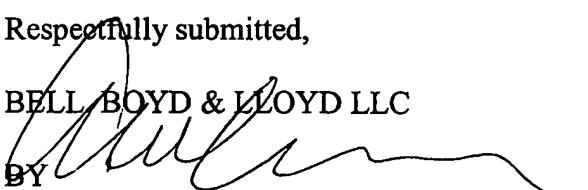
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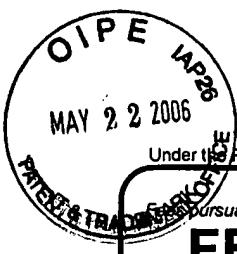
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
450.00

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| First Named Inventor | Isabelle ARNOLD-REGUIGNE |
| Examiner Name | G. Emch |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

| | | Small Entity |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | 360 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 37 - 20 or HP = 41 | x | = | | | | |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | |
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Two (2) month extension fee

Fees Paid (\$)

\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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